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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany

REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Troops and Materiel Entrained in BURG

EVALUATION

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REFERENCES

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ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. The following Soviet troops and materiel were observed being entrained in BURG (M 53/Y 81) between 16 and 22 May 1949:

a. 16 May 1949:

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19 "JS 122" and "Shchuka" tanks

10 trucks

1 field kitchen;

about 100 troops.

The train left in the direction of MAGDEBURG (M 53/Y 60) allegedly enroute to JAEVENITZ (M 53/Y 54).

b. 17 May 1949:

19 armored vehicles, including "JS 122" and "Shchuka" tanks and "SU 152" self-propelled guns;

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1 boxcar with ammunition, hauled to the loading point by trucks

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some trucks;

about 100 troops.

c. 18 May 1949:

15 "SU 152" self-propelled guns;

4 "Shchuka" tanks

1 truck

1 tank truck

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1 jeep [redacted]
 2 trucks with box-like superstructures;
 1 two-axle armored reconnaissance car;
 ammunition;
 about 100 troops.

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The train left in the direction of JASVENITZ.

d. 19 May 1949:

8 "SU 152" self-propelled guns;
 2 "Shchuka" tanks;
 2 "JS 122" tanks;
 1 "T 34" tanks;
 1 two-axle armored reconnaissance car;
 1 bus [redacted]
 13 trucks, [redacted]

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ammunition.

e. 20 May 1949:

6 tank trucks [redacted]
 [redacted]
 about 15 trucks [redacted]

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several field kitchens;
 ammunition;
 building material;
 about 100 troops.

f. Quarters equipment was loaded on all trains. All observed troops wore red-bordered, black epaulets.

g. 22 May 1949:

Six boxcars loaded with quarters equipment and ammunition were coupled to a freight train leaving in the direction of MAGDEBURG.

Comment: [redacted] a tank unit 50X1-HUM
 had left BURG (Alte Kaserne) for JASVENITZ in late April 1949 50X1-HUM
 and that only three hundred troops were quartered in the 50X1-HUM
 BURG Kaserne on 1 July 1949. [redacted]
 the 136th Gds Hvy Tank Bn Regt of the Third Shock Army is
 stationed in BURG (Alte Kaserne) [redacted]

[redacted] further
 component units of the regiment were transferred to the
 JASVENITZ (Letzling Heath) troop training grounds between
 16 and 22 May 1949.

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